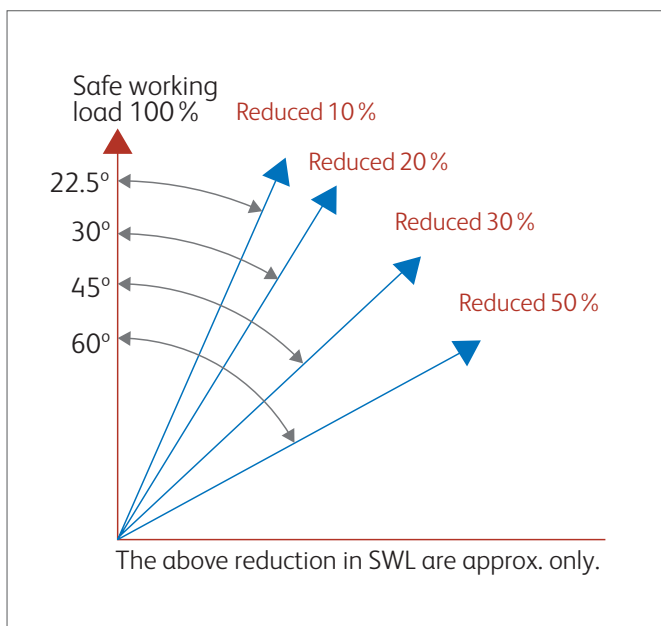




## CAST STONE CORRECT USE OF LIFTING LOOPS

When requested Forticrete Cast Stone products can be fitted with 16mm zinc plated lifting inserts and can also supply a suitable lifting loop for the product weight on request.

For health and safety reasons each loop has a label attached to it stating its safe working load and a batch code linked to a test certificate number. If this label is missing on no account should the lifting loop be used.



The loops supplied can be subjected to diagonal lifts up to 45 degrees in line with the following table.

If using more than one insert for lifting Forticrete products it is strongly recommended that a spreader beam be used to ensure the load is equalised.

All lifting loops must be fully engaged into the socket prior to lifting. If a single insert is used great care should be taken as any rotation can undo the lifting loop and potentially damage the product.

Always follow current HSE Guidance on safe lifting methods and conduct risk assessments and method statements before attempting any lift.

If it is envisaged units will be lifted from horizontal to vertical, check if a 'swivel eye' will be required to prevent damaging the unit.

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